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In the Claims:

- 1.(previously presented) A method of deactivating an allergen, the method comprising:
dispersing into an airspace capable or able to support said allergen an allergen-deactivating amount of a deactivant comprising one or more of the following materials:
a citrus oil;
a mint oil;
bois de rose oil;
oil of jasmine;
frankincense;
oil of bergamot; and,
oil of lemon grass.
- 2.(previously presented) A method according to claim 1, wherein the deactivant is dispersed into the airspace as a vapour over an extended period, by the use of heat.
- 3.(previously presented) A method according to claim 1, wherein the deactivant is dispersed via a wick dipped into a reservoir of the deactivant.
- 4.(previously presented) A method according to claim 1, wherein the deactivant is provided as a water-in-oil emulsion containing up to 2% by weight of one or more of:
a citrus oil;
a mint oil;
bois de rose oil;
oil of jasmine;
frankincense;

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oil of bergamot; and,
oil of lemon grass.

5.(previously presented) A method according to claim 1, wherein the deactivant is incorporated into a candle.

6.(previously presented) A method according to claim 5, wherein the candle comprises at least 2% by weight of one or more of:
a citrus oil;
a mint oil;
bois de rose oil;
oil of jasmine;
frankincense;
oil of bergamot; and,
oil of lemon grass.

7.(previously presented) A method according to claim 1, wherein the deactivant is dispersed into the airspace on two or more separate periods.

8.(previously presented) A method according to claim, wherein the deactivant is one or more as-extracted oils selected from:
a citrus oil;
a mint oil;
bois de rose oil;
oil of jasmine;
frankincense;
oil of bergamot; and,
oil of lemon grass.

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- 9.(withdrawn) A method according to claim 1, wherein at least two of the said materials are co-dispersed into the airspace.
- 10.(withdrawn) A method according to claim 9, wherein the at least two of the said materials are selected from the following pairs of said materials:
- oil of bergamot and bois de rose oil;
 - oil of lemon grass and bois de rose oil;
 - a citrus oil and oil of bergamot;
 - a citrus oil and oil of jasmine.
- 11.(previously presented) A method deactivating an allergen at a locus of one or more of the following materials:
- a citrus oil;
 - a mint oil;
 - bois de rose oil;
 - oil of jasmine;
 - frankincense;
 - oil of bergamot; and,
 - oil of lemon grass, comprising the step of contacting said allergen with at least one of said materials.
- 12.(previously presented) A method of deactivating allergens on a surface located within an airspace which comprises the step of:
- dispersing into said airspace one or more of the following materials:
- a citrus oil;
 - a mint oil;
 - bois de rose oil;
 - oil of jasmine;
 - frankincense;
 - oil of bergamot; and,

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oil of lemon grass.

13.(withdrawn) An allergen deactivant composition comprising one or more of the following:

- a mixture of oil of bergamot and bois de rose oil;
- a mixture of oil of lemon grass and bois de rose oil;
- a mixture of a citrus oil and oil of bergamot;
- a mixture of a citrus oil and oil of jasmine.